

Gloucester County Department of Health and Senior Services
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| Tabletop Exercise - RSS Database | May 29, 2013 | Operation: RSS Database was a Tabletop Exercise designed to test the RSS Staff's ability to utilize the RSS Database and to generate Pick Lists. | RSS Staff, Health Officer, Epidemiologist |
| Full Scale Exercise - Operation Big Bird | November 15, 2012 | Operation Big Bird was a full scale exercise designed to test GCDHSDS and Rowan University's ability to setup a POD facility during a pandemic event. Communications, POD Trailer, JITT, etc were tested. | GCDHSDS, GCOEM, Rowan University, Rowan Health Center, Rowan EMS, Rowan Security, Gloucester County Public Works |
| EOC Activation & Medical Needs Shelter Setup (Real Event) | October 28, 2012 - October 30, 2012 | Hurricane Sandy Response | GCDHSDS, GCOEM, GCEMS, Transportation, Kennedy Hospital, West Deptford High School, Gloucester County Public Works |
| 2012-2013 SNS Call Down Notifications | June 15, 2012; October 18, 2012; November 14, 2012; | | Gloucester County Department of Health, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management, Sheriffs Office, Gloucester County office of Data Management, Gloucester County Safety Department, MRC |
| Public Health Emergency Response Decision Making Tool | January 3, 2012 | Discussion based tool used to evaluate the decision making process of public health leaders in response to a given scenario. | Gloucester County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Team |
| Tabletop Exercise - Operation: Major League | August 3, 2011 | This tabletop will explore the operating procedures, local resources and gaps in planning related to a Hepatitis A outbreak. | GCDHSS, GCOEM, Rowan University, GC EMS, Underwood Hospital, Kennedy Hospital |
| Drill MRC Notification Exercise | June 6, 2011 | This call down exercise tested GCDHSS ability to notify and get responses from MRC volunteer within a specific time frame. | GCDHSS, Philadelphia MSA region, GC MRC |
| Full Scale Exercise (RSS/EOC) Operation: Men at Work | May 20, 2011 | Operation Men at Work was a full scale exercise designed to test RSS capabilities and Emergency Operations Management during a highly pathogenic pandemic event. Public health liaison interacted with county resources to manage the event and RSS operators conducted fixed facility distributions with 6 public and private agencies. | NJDHSS, NJOEM, GCDHSS, GCOEM, Rowan University, Paulsboro Refining Company, Advoserve, Shady Lane Nursing Home, GC Sheriff's Office, GC EMS, UPS |
| Functional (HERC Communication Exercise) | December 1, 2010 | Exercise to test HERC communications, response to reporters and phone requests based on statewide foodborne illness outbreak. | NJDHSS, GCDHSS, 21 other LIINCS Agencies |

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| Full Scale Exercise Regional POD/Vaccination Operation: SJ POD | November 18, 2010 | Operation SJ POD was a multijurisdictional, Multiagency regional Full Scale Exercise. The purpose of the exercise was to test regional capabilities during a public health response requiring prophylactic medication distribution. Thru-put metrics were obtained and resources were challenged through carefully crafted injects. | NJDHSS, NJOEM, ACDHSS, ACMRC, BCHD, BCMRC, CCHHS, CCMRC, GCOEM, GC Sheriff's Office, Dream Park, GCDHSS, GCMRC, UPS, Drexel University, Rowan University |
| Functional Exercise Facility Set Up | November 18, 2010 | This functional exercise tested GCDHSS ability to set up a distribution facility. All equipment, tables, chairs, signs and other POD resources were deployed and tested for this exercise | NJDHSS, NJOEM, ACDHSS, BCHD, CCHHS, GCOEM, GC Sheriff's Office, Dream Park, GCDHSS |
| 2010-2011 SNS Call Down Notifications | September 10, 2010; November 17, 2010; January 13, 2011; April 13, 2011; April 27, 2011; May 19, 2011 | | Gloucester County Department of Health, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management, Sheriffs Office, Gloucester County office of Data Management, Gloucester County Safety Department, MRC |
| 2009-2011 SNS Call Down Notifications | September 9, 2009; December 30, 2009; March 24, 2010; April 12, 2010; April 15, 2010 | | Gloucester County Department of Health, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management, Sheriffs Office, Gloucester County office of Data Management, Gloucester County Safety Department, MRC |
| SNS Call Down Exercise | April 12, 2010 | Notification exercise conducted with POD site facilities and RSS Site facilitators | Gloucester County College, Kingsway School District, Washington Twp School District, West Deptford School District, Williamstown School District, GC Fire Academy, Franklin Twp Community Center, Dream Park, Riverwinds, Incarnation Church, Lady of Lourdes Church, St. Matthews Church, Gloucester County Community Church, Paulsboro High School, GC Library, Government Services Building (OEM), Board of Elections |

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| Full Scale Exercise MSA Panflu Exercise | January 7, 2010 | The MSA PanFlu Exercise is a full-scale exercise (FSE) added on to a real world H1N1 pandemic influenza response. It was designed test and evaluate communications between the local and state jurisdictions operating H1N1 flu clinics during the exercise as well as observe and evaluate pandemic influenza clinics in various MSA jurisdictions as part of an effort to share best practices among the MSA and improve POD operations. | Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), NJDHSS, PADOH, New Castle County (DE), Cecil County Health Department (MD), Burlington County Health Department (NJ), Camden County (NJ), Gloucester County Department of Health and Senior Services (NJ), Salem/Cumberland Health Department (NJ), Bucks County Health Department (PA), Chester County Health Department (PA), Delaware County Department of Intercommunity Health Coordination (PA), Montgomery County Health Department (PA), Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PA), Public Health Management Corporation, Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force |
| Functional Exercise Pick List Exercise | November 9, 2009 | In accordance with the NJDHSS required exercise, a pick list exercise was conducted. This exercise demonstrated GCDHSS ability to input materials and print reports to be used for picking and packing of SNS supplies. | GCDHSS |
| Full Scale Exercise Drive Thru POD | October 19, 2009 | Designed to test thru put rates for a Drive Thru POD. Total vaccines administered over a 2 hour period was then used to estimate thru put for medication distribution. | GCDHSS, GCOEM, GC Sheriff's Officers |
| Full Scale Exercise Operation MaxVax | September 3, 2009 | Operation Max Vax was a multi-agency full scale exercise (FSE) designed to test the Gloucester County Department of Health and Senior Services ability to coordinate and train school staff and faculty to run independent PODs for the purposes of vaccinations. Clinic flow was timed and data entry occurred in real time to simulate possible H1N1 clinics. | GCDHSS, NJDHSS, NJOEM, Clayton School District and OEM, Greenwich School District and OEM, Woodbury School District and OEM, Paulsboro School District, GC EMS, GC Safety, NJLINCS agencies in Southern Region, GC Superintendant of Schools, |
| MRC Notification Exercise | August 5, 2009 | During the Southern Region Hospital Surge Exercise in August, the MRC Coordinators were asked to respond to local hospital requests for MRC volunteers to respond to a hypothetical surge event. Following an email and communicator lite notifications, the MRC coordinator responded to the local hospitals with the number of MRC that identified themselves as available. | GCDHSS, NJDHSS, Kennedy Memorial Hospital - Washington Twp Campus, Underwood Memorial Hospital, GCMRC, GCOEM |

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| POD Distribution Exercise | April 24, 2009 | The second component of the OPERATION: Rapid Thru-Put included 150 staff and volunteers working to test 2 different distribution modalities. Both the standard and JEM models of distribution were evaluated for thru-put levels and effectiveness with supportive agencies on hand like Sherriff's Officers, RACES Officers, and Community Emergency Response Team members. | Gloucester County Department of Health, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management, Sheriffs Office, Gloucester County Safety Department, Community Emergency Response Teams, Gloucester County Buildings and Grounds Department, MRC |
| RSS Exercise | April 24, 2009 | This Full Scale Exercise tested the RSS capabilities in real time. The RSS site was activated, then in coordination with OEM the First Responder Plan was initiated (12 municipalities participated) and finally a pallet of mock medication was shipped to the POD site. | Gloucester County Department of Health, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management, Sheriffs Office, Gloucester County Safety Department, Local Municipal Emergency Management Officers, Gloucester County Buildings and Grounds Department, UPS |
| Operation Football Frenzy | March 30, 2009 | Operation: FOOTBALL FRENZY provided a unique opportunity for multiple agencies to collaborate in the planning and delivery of mass prophylactic medication distribution. All agencies actively engaged in problem solving and information sharing during the tabletop. The tabletop allowed the Gloucester County Prosecutors, Gloucester County Sherriff's Office and local law enforcement to discuss security planning issues and coordinate agency responses. | GCDHSS, NJDHSS, NJOEM, GCOEM, Monroe Township OEM, Deptford Township OEM, Deptford Township Police Department, West Deptford Police Department, West Deptford OEM, Gloucester County Sheriff Department, Gloucester County Emergency Response Team, Gloucester County Prosecutors Office, Gloucester County EMS, Gloucester County College, UPS, Gloucester County Safety |
| MRC Deployment Exercise | February 5, 2009 | As part of the NJDHSS MRC deployment exercise, Gloucester County conducted a notification exercise for the active MRC members to determine their availability to respond to a hypothetical surge event. | GCHDSS, NJDHSS, GC MRC |
| Special Needs Exercise for the Homebound population | November 19, 2008 | Utilizing the existing staff from the "Serve – A – Tray" program, GCDHSS demonstrated the capability of the RSS operations by communicating with and distributing medication to the 5 different facilities that distribute meals to the homebound in the county. | Gloucester County Department of Health, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management, Senior Services "Serve – A – Tray" staff and volunteers, |
| Call Down Drill | November 12, 2008 | This communications drill tested GCDHSS's capabilities regarding communication with health department staff as well as partnering agencies and POD facilities. | Gloucester County Department of Health |

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| MRC BDS Tabletop | March 15th, 2008 | MRC members were given a briefing on current Biological Detection System plans in place for the Bellmawr Regional Post Office. Public health response was discussed. MRC members had the opportunity to verbally act out their participation in the distribution of antibiotics to the employees. | Gloucester County Department of Health, Camden County Department of Health, Medical Reserve Corps |
| 2007 Influenza POD Activity | Fall 2007 | Conducted both Drive-Thru and Ambulatory Clinic POD's during the fall influenza vaccination campaign. Thru puts were monitored, ICS was implemented, POD sites were utilized. | Gloucester County Department of Health and Sheriffs Office |
| Pills in People | October 14th, 2006 | Tested our ability to receive, track, repackage and distribute doxycycline and cipro to 13 municipalities for their first responder prophylaxis. | Gloucester County Department of Health and Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management |